



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt a resolution rejecting the two low bids and awarding purchase of 8,000 feet of 600-volt insulated electrical cable to Western States Electric of Portland, Oregon, the sole bidder whose proposal meets equipment specifications (\$12,895.52 - EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** July 6, 2005

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution rejecting the two low bids and awarding purchase of 8,000 feet of 600-volt insulated electrical cable to Western States Electric of Portland, Oregon, the only bidder whose proposal meets equipment specifications. Contract amount is \$12,895.52.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On March 16, 2005, the City Council approved specifications and authorized periodic advertisement for bids for 600-volt insulated electrical cable as needed through fiscal year 2005-2006.

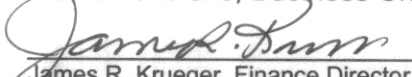
On June 22, 2005, the following bids were opened and recorded for 4,000 feet of 500kcmil and 4,000 feet of 750kcmil 600-volt XHHW-insulated aluminum conductor:

Bidder	500kcmil	750kcmil
Western States Electric, Portland	\$ 5,197.86	\$ 7,697.66
G E Supply Co., North Highlands	\$ 4,697.90*	\$ 6,939.10*
All Phase Electric, Stockton	\$ 4,956.50*	\$ 7,327.00*

*\*G E Supply and All Phase Electric bid Phelps Dodge conductor, which is shipped without protective seals on the cable ends, potentially allowing moisture to penetrate the strands. Specifications call for sealed cable ends.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Cost of this purchase (\$12,895.52);  
Present costs recovered by future sales of electrical power.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Electric Utility Department 2005-2006 Financial Plan and Budget,  
Line Extensions, Business Unit 161651

  
James R. Krueger, Finance Director

  
Alan N Vallow, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer  
cc: City Attorney  
EUD Electrical Engineer

**APPROVED:**   
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-128

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING THE TWO  
LOWEST BIDS AND AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 8,000  
FEET OF 600-VOLT INSULATED ELECTRICAL CABLE TO THE LOWEST  
RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on June 22, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 8,000 feet of 600-volt insulated electrical cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on March 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2005, bids were opened and recorded for 4,000 feet of 500kcmil and 4,000 feet of 750kcmil 600-volt XHHW-insulated aluminum conductor; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown as follows:

Bidder	500kcmil	750kcmil
Western States Electric, Portland, OR	\$ 5,197.86	\$ 7,697.66
G. E. Supply Co., North Highlands	\$ 4,697.90*	\$ 6,939.10*
All Phase Electric, Stockton	\$ 4,956.50*	\$ 7,327.00*

*\*G. E. Supply and All Phase Electric bid Phelps Dodge conductor, which is shipped without protective seals on the cable ends, potentially allowing moisture to penetrate the strands. Specifications call for sealed cable ends and, therefore, these two bids are considered non-responsive.*

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends rejecting the two lowest bids for failure to meet bid requirements and further recommends award of the bid to the lowest responsible bidder, Western States Electric, of Portland, Oregon, in an amount of \$12,895.52.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the two lowest bids from G. E. Supply Co., of North Highlands, and All Phase Electric, of Stockton, for failure to meet bid requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby awards the purchase of 8,000 feet of 600-volt insulated electrical cable as outlined above to Western States Electric, of Portland, Oregon, in the amount of \$12,895.52.

Dated: July 6, 2005

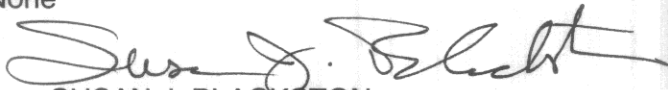
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-128 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 6, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce, and  
Mayor Beckman

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk